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***PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT
Share Your Ideas Regarding Development***

GREENSBORO, NC (July 5, 2006) – The City of Greensboro will hold a public information meeting regarding the establishment of a Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District (NCO) on Tuesday, July 11 at the Central Library, 219 N. Church Street, from 6 to 8 pm in the Nussbaum Room. Property owners, landlords, developers, and residents should plan to attend this public information meeting. The NCO draft ordinance is in line with the City's Comprehensive Plan – Connections 2025 – and is a way to care for unique and distinctive neighborhoods that contribute to the City's character and identity. With the NCO, neighborhoods can modify zoning regulations so that future development is compatible with existing structures. This draft ordinance was created by City staff at the request of Council.

"The City encourages anyone who is interested in the future of their neighborhood to attend this public meeting," says Planning Specialist Ben Woody. "The goal is to find out what citizens want and how that fits with the NCO," he adds.

For more information on the public meeting or NCO, contact Ben Woody at 433-7258 or ben.woody@greensboro-nc.gov.

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